**Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Due Date: At the beginning of your APUSH class**

**- either 8/04/2022 or 8/05/2022**

**depending on your A-Day/B-Day schedule.**

**AMSCO (Pages 1-26)**

**Directions:** Read the entire chapter/packet (***AMSCO Unit 1 – Period 1: 1491-1607***). In each corresponding passage in your AMSCO book, or in the AMSCO section that was printed off for you, summarize the passage in 2-4 sentences, write your summery in the appropriate space, answer the questions based on the passage. Not all passages will have a question. Not all sections in the AMSCO will be addressed. **This is an independent activity. Using someone else’s answers on part or all of this activity is prohibited.**

**Contextualizing Period 1 (Topic 1.1)**

**Cultural Diversity in the Americas:**

1. What is one major reason why cultures varied in the Americans by the time Columbus reached the Americas?

**Motives for Exploration:**

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1. Name three reasons why Europeans explored the Americas

A.

B.

C.

**Transatlantic Exchange:**

1. What was the Columbian Exchange?

**Addition of Enslaved Africans:**

**European Colonies:**

**Native American Societies Before European Contact: (Topic 1.2)**

**Cultures of Central and South America:**

1. What were the three main cultures that developed in Mexico and South America?

**General Patterns:**

1. Why were there fewer and less complex societies in the area that is present day the United States?

**Language Differences:**

**Southwest Settlements:**

**Northwest Settlements:**

**Great Basin and Great Plains:**

**Mississippi River Valley:**

**Northeast Settlements:**

**Atlantic Seaboard Settlements:**

**Overall Diversity:**

1. What are the reasons for varied cultures in North America prior to 1492?

Read the passage on page 7 and answer the two multiple-choice questions (just write the letter of your answer)

A.

B.

**European Exploration in the Americas (Topic 1.3)**

**The European Context for Exploration:**

1. Why is Columbus’s voyage significant?

**Changes in Thought and Technology:**

**Religious Conflict:**

**Catholic Victory in Spain:**

**Protestant Revolt in Northern Europe:**

**Expanding Trade:**

**New Routes:**

1. Why did Europeans start to explore the Eastern areas of the Atlantic Ocean?

**Slave Trading:**

**Developing Nation-States:**

**Spanish and Portuguese Claims:**

1. Which was the first countr(ies) to claim land in current day the United States?
2. Explain the significance of the Treaty of Tordesillas.

**English Claims:**

**French Claims:**

Read the passage on page 12 and answer the three multiple-choice questions on page 13 (just write the letter of your answer)

A.

B.

C.

**Columbian Exchange, Spanish Exploration, and Conquest (Topic 1.4)**

**Plans to Reach Asia:**

1. Did Columbus “discover” America? Explain your answer.

**The Columbian Exchange:**

1. What was the Columbian Exchange?
2. Why did population in Europe grow because of the Columbian Exchange?
3. Why did populations in the Americans decline, at first, because of the Columbian Exchange?

**The Rise of Capitalism:**

Read the passage on page 17 and answer the two multiple-choice questions (just write the letter of your answer)

A.

B.

**Labor, Slavery, and Caste in the Spanish Colonial System (Topic 1.5)**

**Spanish Exploration and Conquest:**

1. How did the adventures of Spain lead the English to explore the Americas?

**Indian Labor:**

1. Explain the encomienda system.

**Enslaved African Labor:**

1. What was the Middle Passage?

**African Resistance:**

**Spanish Caste System:**

1. Why did the Spanish develop a caste system in Central and South America?

Read the passage on page 21 and answer the three multiple-choice questions (just write the letter of your answer)

A.

B.

C.

**Cultural Interactions in the Americas (Topic 1.6)**

Bartolome’ de Las Casas:

Valladolid Debate:

**English Policy:**

**French Policy:**

1. How did the French and the English differ in their relationship with the Natives?
2. Why did the French and the English develop different relationships with the Natives?

**Survival Strategies by Native Americans:**

**The Role of Africans in America:**

Read the passage on page 26 and answer the two multiple-choice questions (just write the letter of your answer)

A.

B.